THE PULSE

NEWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

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HERE THEY ARE — Shown landing in New York from Austria, the Vienna Choir Boys will be in Boston on March 17 and 18 to visit the Deaconess and give a concert at Symphony Hall under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Deaconess.

Vienna Choir Boys First Performed for Emperor Maximilian and Court in 1458

Who are the Vienna Choir Boys?

They are one of the most finely trained choirs in the world, with a reputation for almost literally bringing down the house.

The choir dates back to 1458, only six years after Columbus discovered America. It was formed by imperial decree of Emperor Maximilian, to sing in the Court Chapel in Vienna. The Vienna Choir Boys sang only for the royal family of Austria and for court functions until the end of World War I.

During this period they won fame throughout Europe. Haydn and Schubert were members of the group and Beethoven, Mozart, Liszt and Bruckner composed, conducted or performed with the choir. Since World War I, the talented young Austrians have won the hearts of people in all parts of the world and in many cities of the United States. The Vienna Choir Boys sing like angels — and behave like ordinary boys.

They attend the historic Konvikt School in Vienna, housed in a former palace in the heart of the city. But it is surrounded by a park for running and games. In the summer the boys go to the mountains, to their summer home in Hinterbichl.

Naturally thousands of boys are brought to the school each year by hopeful parents, but out of these thousands only about 100 can be selected. Then, before a boy may sing with the choir, he goes through two years of vigorous training.

Actually there are three choirs — one always in residence to sing at St. Stephen's and two for concert tours. The school tries to rotate the youngsters so that each may experience a complete itinerary before he leaves.

When the boys leave the choir, it is nature's doing. It is only because of

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Tea for Volunteers

Members of the board of the Friends of the Deaconess will be hostesses at a tea for volunteers and the membership of the Friends on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The tea will be held in the living room of Harris Hall at 3:30 P. M.

FRIENDS TO SPONSOR VIENNA CHOIR BOYS AT SYMPHONY HALL

Concert To Be Held On Sunday, March 18

The Friends of the Deaconess Hospital will sponsor the 1956 Boston concert of the Vienna Choir Boys at Symphony Hall on Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 P. M.

A musical event of wide appeal, the concert this year is especially inviting to everyone connected with the New England Deaconess Hospital. It will be for the benefit of the hospital.

The sailor-suited Austrian youngsters have a repertoire of three different types of music. The first part of the program will be sacred music. The second part will be a costumed operetta — Mozart's "Bastien and Bastienne," Haydn's "The Apothecary," or Strauss' "On the Beautiful Blue Danube." The third and last part of the concert will be folk songs and other secular music.

Children old enough to listen to music as well as adults of the family will enjoy the Vienna Choir Boys.

The choir boys will arrive in Boston on Saturday, March 17, to pay a special visit to the Deaconess. This has been arranged by Miss Dorothy B. Seccomb, vice-president of the Friends, with Aaron Richmond, Boston concert manager for the choir. Miss Seccomb is chairman of the Concert Committee.

Other members of the Friends who are serving on the committee are Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Nathaniel T. Worthen and Mrs. John Hill, co-chairmen of patrons; Mrs. Eugene H. Mather; Mrs. E. C. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr.; Mrs. Frank C. Dunn and Mrs. Lewis M. Hurxthal.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the Symphony Hall box office beginning Sunday, Feb. 19, and mail orders will also be filled as of this date. Regular box office prices will prevail — $1.65, $2.20, $2.75 and $3.50 per ticket. A limited number of tickets will be available in Mr. Lowry's office.

Medical Career of Dr. Leland McKittrick Began at Early Age in Thorpe, Wisconsin

Not many doctors can rest on the laurel of having aided the cause of medicine before they were out of knee pants. But the Deaconess has one who can.

Dr. Leland S. McKittrick was the son of a country doctor in Thorpe, Wis., population then about 750. Since those days, Thorpe has become a metropolis of 1500 and been put on the map by Blue Moon Cheese. But it was Dr. McKittrick's job as a youngster to keep his father's horse and buggy ready for action. This he refers to as his earliest contribution to medicine.

He evidently liked being the doctor's son who sometimes got to go on calls; he says he never considered any career but that of medicine.

Assistant to Dr. Jones

His association with the Deaconess began in the early days of the hospital, when there was one building and no such thing as an organized medical staff. He was first associated here as an assistant to the late Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones, a great teacher as well as a great surgeon. He received his early training in diabetic surgery with Dr. Jones and with Dr. Joslin and his group.

There were two boys and four girls in the McKittrick family, and as everyone knows, both sons settled in Boston to practice medicine, became staff members of the Deaconess and became prominent surgeons. Drs. Leland and John McKittrick share an office suite at 1180 Beacon Street, with Dr. Frank C. Wheelock.

When the elder son, Leland, was ready to enter high school, the McKittrick family moved to Eau Claire, Wis. Then came the University of Wisconsin and two years of medical school there. Dr. McKittrick came East to Harvard for his last two years of medical school and he was a member of the Harvard Medical School's first war class in World War I.

First War Class

His class finished in February of 1918, instead of June. Dr. McKittrick enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps and immediately began a medical internship at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis. He came back to Boston for a surgical internship at the Massachusetts General and had every intention of returning to Minneapolis to practice. But instead, he finished at the General one day and became an assistant to Dr. Jones the next.

Dr. Leland S. McKittrick

The opportunity of working under Dr. Dan Jones was too good to turn down. And so Dr. McKittrick has been in Boston and at the Deaconess ever since. (He is also Clinical Professor of Surgery at Harvard, Consulting Visiting Surgeon at the General, Consulting Surgeon at the Peter Bent Brigham and Chief Consultant in Surgery at the new Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.)

Became Surgical Chairman

The Deaconess was just one small building in those days, with three operating rooms on the top floor. The staff consisted of a handful of doctors. Dr. Jones was made surgeon-in-chief of the new Palmer Memorial Hospital when it opened. Dr. McKittrick succeeded him and remained in this capacity until the reorganization of the staff three years ago. He has just finished three years of service to the hospital as chairman of the reorganized General Surgical Staff and as a member of the Medical Administrative Board.

Among his recent additional services to his profession have been an eight-year term on the American Board of Surgery, the qualifying board for surgeons. Dr. McKittrick is also a member of the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals and serves as an AMA representative on the Surgical Conference Committee, the committee which approves all surgical resident training programs in this country.

In addition he is a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a past president of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Likes Outdoors

Obviously a man of great mental energy, Dr. McKittrick is also something of an athlete. He refers to his hobbies as "things that keep me reasonably well exercised." They are playing AT golf, sculling on the Charles River, horseback riding, squash and hunting with his dog in the woods around his Jaffrey, N. H., summer home. In short, he says he likes anything that takes him outdoors.

He's also a grandfather — of four. One of the grandchildren is now in Germany. The father, Dr. James E. McKittrick, is doing a tour of duty with the Army, an interruption in his surgical training at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. McKittrick's older son, Leland, Jr., broke a family tradition by chosing business as a career — and he is a graduate of the Harvard Business School.

Mrs. Leland S. McKittrick, a native of Virginia, is well known at the Deaconess as a member of the board of the Friends of the Deaconess.

Dr. Cattell Again Heads Medical Admin. Board

Dr. Richard B. Cattell, director of the Lahey Clinic, was reelected chairman of the Medical Administrative Board and Dr. Joseph H. Marks, radiologist-in-chief of the Deaconess, was re-elected vice-chairman at a board meeting last month.

Dr. Frank N. Allan is also a representative of the Lahey Clinic on the board. Lahey Clinic alternates are Drs. Bentley Colcock and Elmer C. Bartels.

Other members of the 1956 board are:

Representing the Joslin Clinic: Dr. Alexander Marble, with Dr. Allen P. Joslin as alternate.

Representing the General Medical Staff: Dr. C. Cabell Bailey, with Dr. James L. Tullis as alternate.

Representing the General Surgical Staff: Dr. Roger C. Graves, with Dr. Clifford Franseen as alternate.

Representing Pathology: Dr. Shields Warren, Pathologist-in-Chief, with Dr. William A. Meissner as alternate.

Representing Radiology: Dr. Marks and Dr. Mirle A. Kellett, alternate.

AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

It wasn't the night before Christmas — it was Thursday, Dec. 22, and everything was not quiet in the Joslin Auditorium and in Harris Hall. It was the day of the annual Deaconess Hospital Christmas Party.

It was a surprise to most people when a chorus and trio appeared to sing "Songs by Pole Corter," with the help of Santa (alias Mr. Decker). The lyrics for the songs were written by Mrs. Heather Stykolt of Personnel. Shown as "Don, Johnny and Bill" in the photo at top right are Charlie Schraub, Ross Adams and Milt Nelson.

The artwork on the auditorium blackboard deserves special mention — it was the work of talented Joseph Ong of the Messenger Service. A talented young lady, Zenna Milhovan, hospital aide, decorated the auditorium windows. The Merry Christmas and Happy New Year posters were borrowed from the School of Nursing.

Someone who was sick, and a patient in the hospital over the holidays, helped out tremendously by making all the props for the "musical." The person was Dorothy Whitney, head nurse in the Solution Room.

It was a special treat to have the School of Nursing Sextette on the program (lower left photo). The girls are (left to right) Carol Richenburg, Lorna Schroeder, Eleanor Hongisto, Carolyn Kenyon, Susan Bostock and Marjorie Henry, all 1958 juniors.

After the entertainment, the party adjourned to Harris Hall for punch, cookies and a box of candy for each employee of the hospital (lower right photo). A very big thank you to everyone who helped with the party from beginning to end!

Service Awards

Wednesday night, Feb. 29, the most unusual day in the year, has been chosen for the Deaconess' first dinner party for the awarding of service pins to employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years of service to the hospital.

The very special party will be held at Longwood Towers and the people who are to be awarded pins will receive further news about the event very soon.

Cooperation Asked In Snow Removal Problem

Snow removal in a parking lot is a problem and it would greatly help our snow removal if everyone who parks in either the doctors' or the employes' lot would follow these requests:

Never abandon your car here during a storm or when one is expected.

Remove your car from the lot promptly at 5 p.m. during a snowfall or just after one, so the lots may be cleared.

GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 20, Brookline, are among our volunteers. Sixteen intermediate Scouts are helping out in Central Supply to earn Community Service badges. Shown marking envelopes for dressings are (left to right) Mrs. Elaine H. Berger, scout leader; Barbara Cornblatt; Diana Horn; Mrs. Dorothy L. Palmer, Deaconess chief surgical aide; Cynthia Barber and Judy Goldberg.

The Coffee Shop

Book Cart for Patients

Making Surgical Dressings

315 Volunteers Served Deaconess During 1955

It is hard to imagine how we would all be able to perform our job of taking the best possible care of our patients without the constant help and moral support of our volunteers.

Last year 315 volunteers gave 16,718 hours of service to the New England Deaconess Hospital.

They served us coffee when it's cold and lemonade when it's hot, help us with mailing lists, typing and errands, make it convenient for us to buy gifts and even supply us with a substitute for Filene's basement.

They fix flowers for patients, bring them reading material and supplies from the Pharmacy Store and make it possible for the nurses to give the best possible care by working as aides or hostesses on the floors. They make surgical dressings that are always badly needed by our busy operating rooms and they visit patients for whom the hours may be dragging.

Thirty-five of our volunteers work here at night. In short, our volunteers make the Deaconess Hospital a better place for all of us.

By the end of 1955, 10 of our volunteers had the remarkable record of over 2000 hours of service completed and five more passed the 1000-hour mark. Fifty gave 100 hours of service during 1955 alone.

Our over-2000 hours volunteers are Mrs. Robert Appleton, Miss Louise Brooks, Miss N. Josephine Cass, Mrs. Paul Fredericks, Miss Mildred Bradley, Miss Mabel Marsh, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, Mrs. Shields Warren, Mrs. Eugene H. Mather and Miss Edith Wright.

The volunteers who have given over 1000 hours of service are Miss Marjorie Mildram, Mrs. Henry Porter, Miss Ada Wyman, Mrs. Fred Clapp and Mrs. Frederic T. Lewis.

We wish space would permit the publication of the names of all of our volunteers. To all of them we say thank you!

Friends Founded as Deaconess Auxiliary In October of 1932

Compassion is the womanly trait out of which all hospital auxiliaries have grown. The Friends of the Deaconess Hospital is a result of both compassion and gratitude — the gratitude of a mother for the care given her diabetic son by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin and the Deaconess Hospital.

The mother was the late Mrs. Catherine Delano Grant, whose picture is in the lobby of the Baker Building. Mrs. Grant died on June 30, 1951, after 25 years of devoted service to the Deaconess and her good works included the founding of the Friends.

Her son was the second diabetic in the United States to receive insulin. When the activities of the Joslin group and the hospital expanded beyond the physical capacity of the hospital plant, a campaign was started for a new building for diabetics. This was the Baker Building and Dr. Joslin called on Mrs. Grant to head a Women's Committee for the campaign in 1931. She responded readily.

Mrs. Grant formed a committee that succeeded in raising more money than any other of the committees working on the Baker Building drive! Out of the sociability, spirit and friendships of this group came the Women's Association of the New England Deaconess Hospital. The organization was founded at a meeting held on Oct. 13, 1932.

Mrs. Grant was president and Mrs. Shields Warren, secretary. Mrs. Warren is now treasurer of the Friends. Others who were members of the founding group and are still active in the Friends are Mrs. F. Gorham Brigham, Mrs. Frederic T. Lewis and Mrs. Leland S. McKittrick.

At the very first meeting the name "Friends of the Deaconess" was used as an alternate one. This name has been official since incorporation of the Friends in 1943. The Deaconess group was the first hospital auxiliary in Boston to use the name, "Friends."

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MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVITY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FRIENDS ARE UNDERGOING EXPANSION

(The following is the annual report of Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, president of the Friends of the Deaconess, for the period of January, 1954, to September, 1955).

The activities of the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital, in both fund raising and service, have expanded notably during the past year and 10 months.

In October of 1954, the Dr. Daniel Fiske Jones Operating Suite, our gift to the new Central Building, was dedicated. This was a highly rewarding event to both us and the hospital because it marked the completion of our $60,000 pledge to the Building Fund for the Central Building. The gift of $60,000 represented many years of fund-raising work by the Friends.

The Coffee Shop in the Central Lobby has become a major service to all connected with the hospital and our largest source of revenue. Largely because of the opening of the Coffee Shop in March of 1953, we were able to close our Building Fund pledge with a contribution of $15,000 in one year. Since its opening, the shop has grossed $52,923 and earned a profit of $18,631.

Shops Prosper

It takes 40 volunteers a week to staff the counter and cashier's table and we are always in need of more willing hands.

The Flower and Gift Shop, sister shop in the Central Lobby, has undergone growth, too. Gift activity was stepped up in October of 1954 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles A. Lamb. In her first year as gift chairman, Mrs. Lamb has made a profit of over $1,000.

We have acquired a gift cart to augment the shop. The cart is a delight to patients because it brings attractive articles from the shop and more practical but equally welcome articles from the hospital pharmacy to the patient's bedside.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. George McClelland, flower sales have earned over $2,000 for the Friends in the past two years.

Surgical Dressings Continue

The Thrift Shop, always a busy enterprise, has contributed over $1,800 to the treasury in the past 12 months alone. It also continues to be an appreciated service to employees of the hospital. The shop is open two days a week, in the basement of Harris Hall under the direction of an able committee headed by Miss Edith Wright.

Our surgical dressing group serves the hospital faithfully and this year we have several new members, thanks to Miss Mabel Marsh and Mrs. Henry Porter.

Through the interest of Mrs. Leland McKittrick, membership in the Friends has increased considerably. Seventy new members have been enlisted for our work in the past year. We now have a total membership of 475. Dues and gifts of the membership are a substantial source of income.

Church Support

The Woman's Societies of Christian Service of the New England Methodist Churches are continuing their interest in our activities and have sent us over $2,000 in the last two years. This year we are asking them to help with scholarships for students of the school of Nursing.

Our two special money-raising projects held every year are Deaconess Night at the Pops and a Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale at the hospital. In both 1954 and 1955 the Pops Night profit was $1,200. With the help and support of many nurses, the Christmas event netted $750 last year. The money was used for a new snack kitchen in Harris Hall. Later we gave a Valentine shower to equip it.

Board Increased

Because of expanded activities, we have just increased our board members from 33 to 36 and now are in the process of setting up special committees under their own chairmen for all of our projects. The Coffee Shop, Gift and Flower Shop, the Thrift Shop and our loyal and hardworking service groups are looking forward to an even bigger and better year in 1955-56.

Additional $2500 Voted to Two-Million Volt X-Ray Machine

An additional gift of $2500 to help meet the debt on the 2,000,000-volt x-ray machine was voted by the Board of the Friends of the Deaconess at its January meeting.

The Friends also voted to give an amount of $500 to the hospital for miscellaneous needs.

Mrs. Shields Warren, treasurer, reported that the final figure on the profit from the Christmas Bazaar was $1003.98.

Flower and Gift Shop

Christmas Bazaar

Deaconess Night at Pops

The Thrift Shop

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From the Mail Bag

Many letters are received by Mr. Lowry from appreciative patients and of course it is impossible to print all of them. The following is typical of what they want to say:

Dear Mr. Lowry:

"I was a patient in Palmer and I would like to take the opportunity to thank your entire staff for the wonderful care given me. I could never put into words how I feel about everyone.

They were all so wonderful — the nursing staff, all the students in training, supervisors, dietary department, telephone operators, business office, etc. — that I wouldn't know how to begin to thank everyone. I've never seen such a cooperative staff in my life and I have been working in hospitals for many years.

Again, my sincere thanks to your staff for bringing me through a difficult illness."

WORKING ON CONCERT ARRANGEMENTS — Members of the Friends of the Deaconess meet at the home of Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell to formulate the list of patrons for the concert by the Vienna Choir Boys on March 18. Left to right: Mrs. Wardwell, Miss Dorothy B. Seccomb, Mrs. Eugene H. Mather, Mrs. Nathaniel T. Worthen and Mrs. John Hill.

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voice changes. But after this catastrophy in their young lives, they are not just sent back to live as they did before. They are now recognized personalities and they are transferred to another school maintained for "graduates" of the choir. They receive further education for a musical career or whatever career they want. Thirty-seven of the present alumni hold doctor's degrees.

On tour, life is a continual party in contrast to the rigid study, practice and early-to-bed routine in school back home. The boys travel in special buses with a nurse, a teacher and their conductor. They submit to a nap after lunch and 12 hours of sleep whenever possible. Every day there is a rehearsal just before lunchtime. Just before bedtime they have special bowls of soup, prepared by their nurse. This watchful care is very worthwhile — the boys enjoy enviable good health.

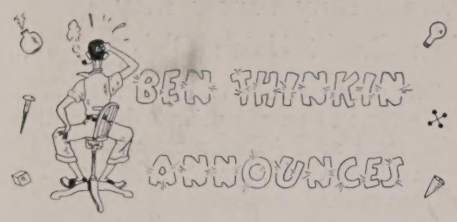
During World War II, the home of the choir was confiscated because Father Josef Schnitt, rector of the group, refused to allow the choir to be used for Nazi propaganda purposes. Father Schnitt himself was imprisoned by the Nazis.

After the war the choir was again reorganized and made a come-back. In recent years the fine performances of the Vienna Choir Boys have become even more popular in the United States. The choir will be remembered by many for its appearance in "Cinerama." A year ago the boys gave a surprise performance with the Metropolitan Opera inn "Fledermaus" on New Year's Eve.

A music critic pays this tribute to the Vienna Choir Boys:

"Twenty-two pink-cheeked boys sang their way into the hearts of a large audience last night. No matter how often one hears these youthful singers, there is always a feeling of astonishment at the remarkable manner in which they interpret the most difficult music. They always perform with a certainty of pitch and purity of tone that is impeccable."

BEST WISHES TO MISS NEEDHAM — Old friends and new friends are shown at a tea in Harris Hall for Miss Ella Needham on December 30. Mr. Lowry made the presentation of a pair of candlesticks to the guest of honor. They were a gift to Miss Needham from the hospital. Serving at right is Mrs. Claude Cullen, Miss Needham's sister. Serving at left is Mrs. Roland Cosimini, a friend. Miss Needham has just left for a two-month, well-earned vacation in Sarasota, Florida.



Ben Thinkin is pleased to announce that two $5 awards have been made by the new suggestion awards committee.

One has been made to Mrs. Catherine McCormack, tray maid of the Dietary Department, for an idea on how to improve equipment in the Deaconess III kitchen.

The other went to Mr. Charles H. McMurphy, night emergency technician in the Chemistry Lab, for a suggestion about changing the schedule for cleaning elevators.

Congratulations to these winners for being the first two persons to receive awards under our new system.

1956 Seniors Receive Deaconess Hospital Pins

Thirty-two members of the 1956 Senior Class of the School of Nursing received their Deaconess Hospital pins at traditional chapel ceremonies held in Harris Hall on Sunday, Jan. 15.

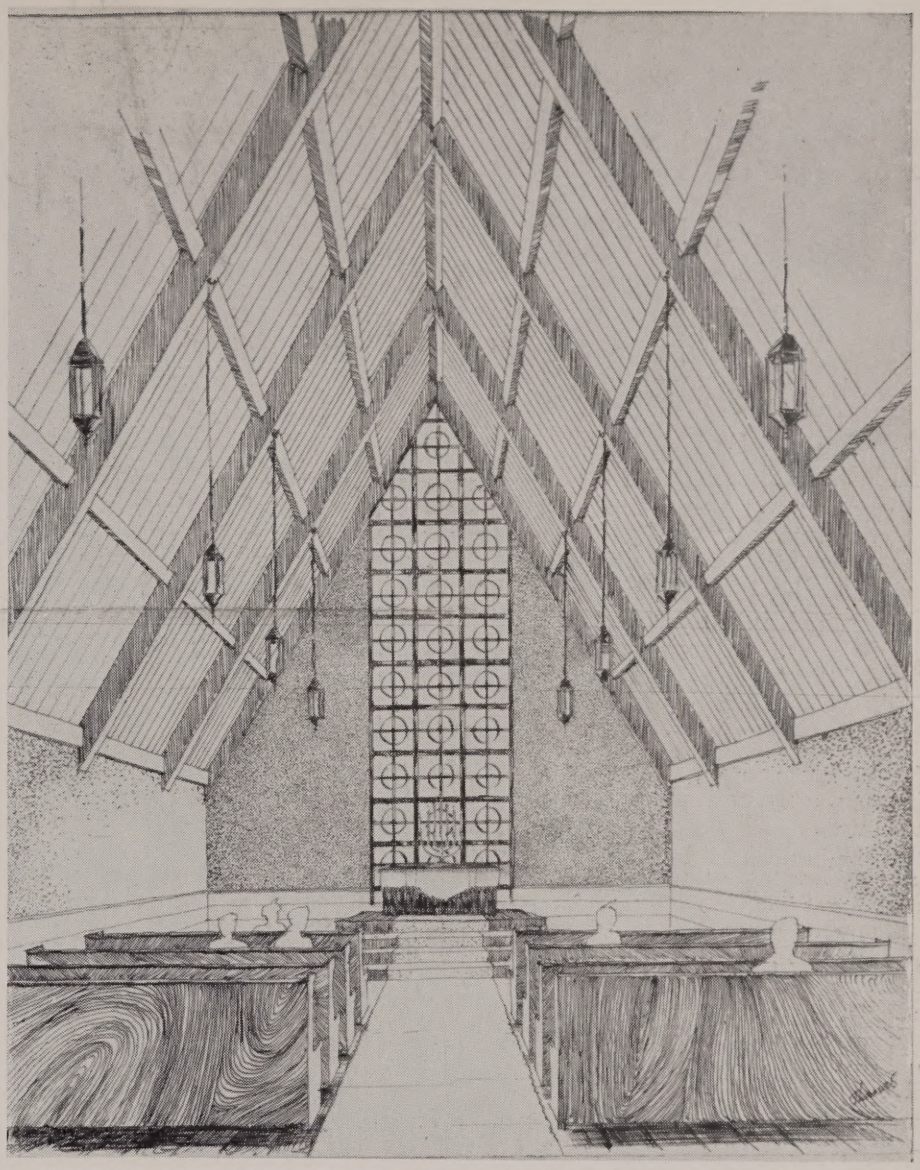
The students have also earned their wide black bands for their graduate nurse caps. Formal graduation ceremonies for both the 1956 Seniors and Juniors will be held in May.

The members of the 1956 Senior Class are:

Barbara E. Anderson, Barbara J. Anderson, Fay D. Anderson, Elizabeth Athington Joyce Marie Boynton, Martha Davenport, Nancy Jean Duffett, Gail Anne Ferguson, Shirley Ann Ferris.

Mary Fielding, Sandra Gilbert, Beverly Gray, Grace J. Harmon, Ellen Hill, Beverly A. Johnson, Ann Joyce, Sharma Kinney, Valerie Koskela, Joan A. Lipps, Elizabeth McNally, Joyce Maunder.

Eunice B. Mitchell, Delores C. Peterson, Elaine Robinson, Juanita Settele, Alice Stacy, Laura Stephanio, Lucille Thrasher, Constance Tower, Sylvia White, Mary Louise Wood and Irena Ziff.



INTERIOR OF DOOLEY CHAPEL — The striking simplicity of the interior of the Arthur T. Dooley Chapel, which will serve all religions, is depicted by an artist in this sketch of inside of the building.

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The major activity of the early Friends was making surgical dressings. Forty to 50 women met twice a month in the Palmer Solarium. They folded dressings and were entertained by a member who read aloud while they worked. Then coffee and cookies were served.

Mrs. Louis Van Ness Washburn volunteered to serve the refreshments and she did this for 13 years. When the Friends opened their Coffee Shop three years ago, it was appropriately dedicated to her memory.

Mrs. Lewis was chairman of the surgical dressings group until 1937, when Miss Mabel Marsh became chairman, assisted by Mrs. Henry W. Porter. Mrs. Lewis is still a faithful member of the Wednesday morning surgical dressings group.

The early Friends also visited patients and decorated patient trays at Christmas. Gradually, over the years, the Friends of the Deaconess Hospital, Inc., has expanded to an organization of nearly 500 women engaged in almost every activity possible for a hospital auxiliary. The financial contribution of the Friends to the needs of the hospital since their founding totals over $115,000!

Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell, now president, has been a member of the board since 1933.

World War II was largely responsible for the present diversity of the activities of the auxiliary. The Deaconess was desperately in need of workers and the women put in many hours on the floors and in other parts of the hospital. Today they are still expanding, more than keeping pace with the growth of the hospital.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"—The Glee Club of the School of Nursing gave two outstanding performances of "The Christmas Story" in the Joslin Auditorium on December 14 and 15. The Glee Club was directed by Miss Sue Pennington and the narration was by Chaplain Rudolph Samuelson.

ABOUT THE DEACONESS

The 1956 seniors of the School of Nursing received their Deaconess Hospital pins at services held on Sunday, Jan. 15.

At the banquet celebrating completion of their training there was a special touch. Each girl received a carnation corsage from four patients who wanted to show their appreciation to the student nurses. The patients were Mr. Robert Fitz, Mr. Charles McMasters, Mr. William Whitman and Mr. David Noyes, all of Deaconess 301.

We are very happy to report that MISS NEWTON is back on part-time duty after the recent illness that kept her in the hospital over the holidays. We wish her a speedy return to the best of health.

Recent staff doings: DR. CHARLES C. LUND has been appointed clinical professor of surgery at the Harvard Medical School. DR. RICHARD B. CATTELL recently addressed the Boston Rotary Club on the subject of medical and surgical progress.

DR. JOHN L. TULLIS spoke on "Cancer, A Research Story," at Wheaton College on Jan. 5. DR. SAMUEL P. HICKS addressed the Yale Neurological Study Unit on Jan. 10.

A second assistant record librarian has been added to the Medical Record Department. We are happy to welcome MISS ROSE L. MARTIN, who came to the Deaconess after many years at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Its been moving time on Deaconess I.

If you are looking for DR. WARREN F. COOK, he is now well settled in his new office off the Baker lobby, site of the old chemistry lab. JOHN F. SLAYTON has moved from the business office to the same location. Social Service has been consolidated there also.

Public Relations is now located in the former Social Service offices on Deaconess I. MRS. HEATHER STYKOLT, training supervisor, is occupying the Deaconess sunparlor, former home of Public Relations.

Mr. Samuel Marotta and family wish to express their deepest thanks to their friends for their kindness and sympathy following the death of Mr. Marotta's father.

Bowling Scores

JANUARY 5, 1956

Team No.		*Points*
7	Mr. Lowry	45
3	Mr. Sabine	40
1	Miss Pond	35
4	Mr. Emery	34
5	Mr. Osgood	31
9	Mr. Bettinelli	26
12	Mr. Adams	24
11	Mr. Mondello	23
6	Mr. Fisher	21
2	Mr. Nelson	20
8	Mr. Spalding	19
10	Mr. Millsaps	18

High Singles January 5, 1956

Barbara Burnell	93
Nancy Weller	93
Donald Sabine	122

High Singles for Year

Rita Greto	115
Hugh McFarland	130

High Three-String Total for the Year

Mary MacRitchie	286
Don Lowry	313

High Average for the Year

Lois Wickman	83
Don Lowry	94

Private Duty Nurses May Join Credit Union Club

The Alpha Credit Union is extending its services to permit private duty nurses who work at the Deaconess regularly to open Thrift Club accounts, which are for savings only.

The thrift accounts may be opened in amounts of $1, $2 or $5 weekly.

The ACU reports that during its 14 years of existence, it has loaned a total of nearly $60,000 to its members. Losses in that time have totaled less than one-half of one percent, or about $300. (The losses are charged off against the reserve fund.)

During 1955, 98 loans were made to individual members. They amounted to $15,878.60.

Weddings

Janet Lorraine Darche, class of '55, to Herbert Pierre Salard on Dec. 17 at the Methodist Church in Brockton. Mr. Salard is serving with the Navy and is attached to the USS Fechtler at Newport, R. I.

Engagements

Eveleen G. Badger, class of '41, to Donald M. Budge. Mr. Budge was graduated from Northeastern University. A spring wedding is planned.

Barbara Burns, who is a secretary at CRI, to Ensign Robert M. Johnson, USNR. Ensign Johnson is now stationed at the United States Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jill DeAmicis to Mr. Dana Witherell. The couple plan to be married in May. Miss DeAmicis is a radiological physicist at CRI.

Carolyn Hagar to Lt. Richard J. Schmigle. Miss Hagar is an OR nurse at the Deaconess. They will be married in May.

Lois Ann Hammersberg to Donald Grey Lowry. Miss Hammersberg attends Pembroke College and Mr. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lowry, is a senior at Brown University. A summer wedding is planned.

Helen Lesneski to John J. Nicholson. Miss Lesneski is an alumna of Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing and is presently employed at the Deaconess. They will wed in June.

Margaret Elizabeth Snow, class of '56, to Pvt. David Russell Williams. No date has been set for the wedding.

Janice Helen Stevenson, class of '56, to Harold A. Riding. Mr. Riding is a senior at the University of Massachusetts. A fall wedding is planned.

Carol Irene Pope, class of '56, to Lt. Richard Gordon Walker, USAF. Lt. Walker was a '54 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.